

UNIT OPERATIONS CENTER

DESCRIPTION

The Unit Operations Center (UOC) consists of two elements - the Command Operations Center (COC) and the Command Center (CC). The COC provides a centralized facility that hosts command-and-control equipment and spaces for all elements of a MAGTF command element. The COC provides tent, power, cabling,



local area network, and processing systems. The COC will host mission application software. Designed to enable the interaction and flow of information between staff members, the COC is scalable to support command echelons at battalion and above.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

Currently, the Marine Corps operates varied command and control equipment suites. The UOC program standardizes

these suites and improves system shelter and transportability, digital capabilities, power generation and integration, thereby improving MAGTF command and control.

PROGRAM STATUS

The UOC Program is currently in the Production and Deployment phase of Milestone C, with a low-rate initial production decision of 15 systems. The UOC acquisition strategy focuses on the procurement of the funded COC portion of the program, and will follow an evolutionary spiral development approach. In order of priority, COCs will be fielded to the Ground Combat Element, the Command Element, the Combat Service Support Element, and the applicable portions of the Air Combat Element.

Pilot-production and low-rate initial production systems are being used for limited field-user evaluations until March 2004. An initial operational test and evaluation will occur from April to July 2004. The Marine Corps plans a fielding decision, a full-rate production decision, and an initial operational capability declaration for August 2004.

PROCUREMENT PROFILE:

Quantity:

FY 04

14

FY 05

20

DEVELOPER/MANUFACTURER

Developer: General Dynamics, Decision Systems, Scottsdale, AZ

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